(b) In order to make it more difficult for assessees to hold wealth in 'benami' forms, the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act is being reviewed to make it more effective for curbing benami transactions.

**Filling up of reserved vacancies by General candidates in projects and Equipment Corporation**

*232. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the Projects and Equipment Corporation, New Delhi a large number of reserved vacancies have been filled up by general candidates without giving any opportunity to the SC/ST candidates;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to get these posts vacated from general candidates and filled up by the SC/ST candidates;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the campus interviews conducted by PEC for the management trainees (Engineer), the SC/ST engineers were not called for interview and only general candidates were selected; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against P.E.C. for not implementing the reservation directives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Identification of New Places of Tourist .. .. interest in U.P.**

*233. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new places of tourist interest have been identified in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken for their development

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (c) The Central Department of Tourism do not identify places of tourist interest in the country. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to identify such places. The Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to State Governments' on the specific proposals keeping in view the merit *inter-se* priority and availability of funds. However, the Department in consultation with State Government of Uttar Pradesh are promoting the following travel circuits for development of tourism in the State:

I. *Pilgrimage/Historical Circuit*

Varanasi -Sarnath- Gorakhpur-Kushinagar- Pharenda- Sonauli-Piprawah (Kapilvastu)- Naugarh-Sravasti-Gonda -Ayodhya- Varanasi Lucknow.

*II. Wild Life Circuit*

(Delhi)-Moradabad- Kashipur-Ramnagar Corbett-Ranikhet-Corbett-Dudhwa-Lucknow-(Delhi).

III. *Adventure Circuit*

Kapkota- Lohari Khet- Dakuri-Khati-Dwali-Furkiya- Pindari Glacier an back.

IV. *Bundelkhand Circuit (with Madhya Pradesh)*

Jhansi-Orcha-Datia-Deogarh.

**Production capacity of Salem Steel Plant**

*234. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the proposal to increase the annual production capacity of Salem Steel Plant;